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SUBJECT: U.S. VISIT OF MESSRS. MITSUORI AND

MINAMI, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

1. DIRECTOR SEATTLE DO AND PORTLAND DO ALERTED USDOC/USTS TO PRESENCE OF SUBJECT VISITORS IN NW AREA. APPARENTLY VISITORS CONTACTED CONGENS AND WEYERHAUSER ONLY. IRATE LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE PACIFIC LUMBER AND SHIPPING CO. AND MEMBER NW LUMBERMEN'S EXPORT ASSOCIATION TO DOBBIN NOW RECEIVED. LETTER COMPLAINED COMMERCE SHOULD PROTEST TO GOJ SINCE MITSUORI/MINAMI CAME TO QUOTE STUDY AND NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY UNQUOTE LUMBER PURCHASES BUT DID NOT TOUCH BASE WITH NW SAWN LUMBER MANUFACTURERS/EXPORTERS; COMMERCE SHOULD HAVE ALERTED INDUSTRY IN ADVANCE OF TRIP. ASSOCIATION MEMBERS DESIRE CONTACT VISITORS

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IN CANADA TO PERSUADE THEM TO RETURN NW AREA FOR TALKS WITH

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.

2. FROM WASHINGTON, DC PRIVATE FIRM COMMERCE LEARNED VISITORS ARE MIDDLE MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS ON STUDY TOUR WHO COULD NOT REPEAT NOT NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY; TOUR COULD POSSIBLY BE IN ADVANCE OF OFFICIAL VISITS. COMMERCE RECOGNIZES POSSIBLE MEETING AT THIS LATE DATE MAY CREATE DIFFICULTIES BUT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN INQUIRING RE SUBJECT VISIT AND DESIRE ASSOCIATION TO TALK/MEET WITH VISITORS.

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